IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

MINISTRY OF OIL OF	§	
THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION G-14-249
VS.	§	
	§	ADMIRALTY – FED. R. CIV. P. 9(h)
1,032,212 Barrels of Crude Oil,	§	
THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ,	§	
AND JOHN DOE BUYER,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

EXHIBITS TO PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS

- Exhibit 1 Decl. of Wael Abdulateef Alfahdel ¶ 7 (Nov. 11, 2014)
 - A Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Wael Abdulateef Alfadhel
 - B.1 General Budget Law of the Federal Republic of Iraq for the Fiscal Year 2013 (unofficial English translation)
 - B.2 General Budget Law of the Federal Republic of Iraq for the Fiscal Year 2013 (original Arabic version)
 - C.1 Decree No. 333 (unofficial English translation)
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 - D.1 *Minister of Oil v. H.E. the Chair of Waset Governorate* (Decision No. 8/Federal/2012, May 2, 2012) (unofficial English translation)
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- Exhibit 4 Official Transcript of July 29, 2014 Hearing Before Mag. Judge Johnson

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- Exhibit 7 Jen Psaki, State Department Daily Press Briefing (Aug. 26, 2014), http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2014/08/230911.htm
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